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The present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/899,471, filed July 5, 2001, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/216,446, filed July 6, 2000.

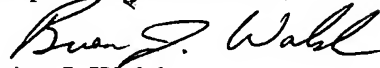
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The Examiner is invited to contact the Undersigned at the below-listed telephone number, if there are any questions concerning this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

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	A2	WO 99/14240	03/25/1999	WIPO		
	A3	WO 01/90357	11/29/2001	WIPO		
	A4	WO 01/90358	11/29/2001	WIPO		
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	A7	Tian et al., " Evi27 encodes a novel membrane protein with homology to the IL17 receptor," <i>Oncogene</i> . 2000 Apr 20;19(17):2098-109.

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